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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ramesh Keshavaraj
Serial Number: 09/932,338
Filed: August 17, 2001
For: **MULTIPLE PANEL AIRBAG AND METHOD**
Group Art Unit: 3616
Examiner: English, Peter C.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2002, Applicant respectfully elects the species B (Figs. 14A – 19D) for prosecution on the merits. Also, Applicant respectfully believes that at least claims 1 – 13, 15 – 18, 20 – 52, and 54 – 67 are readable on the elected species (Figs. 14A – 19D).

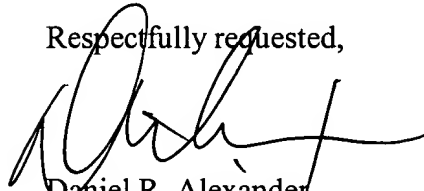
Applicant respectfully believes this to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action.

Should any matter of form or language stand in the way of allowance of the present application, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone conference to resolve such issues.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this Response to Deposit
Account 04-0500.

November 5, 2002

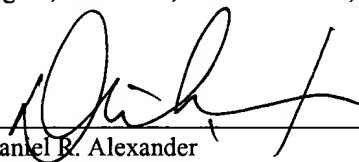
Respectfully requested,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on November 5, 2002, along with a postcard receipt.



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